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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Administration

SUBJECT: FI Projects

1. Would you be good enough to ask a member of your staff to study the problem relating to the fiscal accounting for funds authorized for FI projects. It is my understanding that the Doolittle Committee noted that there is no adequate system of controls placed over these authorizations.

2. There have been various proposals made since this comment was given relevant to the establishment of FI projects on a fiscal year basis. In view of the fact, however, that there are [REDACTED] or so FI projects, we cannot easily adjust our system of review and approval to coincide with the fiscal year. Undoubtedly there is a way to solve this problem; to my knowledge we have not yet faced up to it and found that solution.

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[REDACTED]
Chief,
Foreign Intelligence

Some study has been given this matter in my office and I will be glad to talk to the person you select for the job. - *bms*

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